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11 **RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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20 This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated
21 July 17, 2006. The one-month shortened statutory period for response to the
22 Office Action is set for August 17, 2006.

23 **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

24 **Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.